
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

November 1, 2011

<i>2011 Treaty Indian Fall Season Sturgeon Setline Fishery</i>		
Season	6 AM Wednesday November 2 to 6 PM Saturday December 3	(31.5 days)
Area	SMCRA 1G (The Dalles Pool)	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries.	
Gear:	Standard setline gear with hook size of 9/0 or greater. Hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line. Fishers are encouraged to use circle hooks and avoid J hooks. Fishers are reminded that it is <u>unlawful</u> to use setline gear: with more than 100 hooks per set line, with treble hooks, without visible buoys attached, and with buoys that do not specify operator and tribal identification.	
Allowable Sales:	Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches in fork length caught in The Dalles pool. Sales of fish caught during open fishing periods are allowed after the end of the open period, as long as the fish were landed during the open period.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers. It is unlawful to sell, barter, or attempt to sell or barter sturgeon eggs that have been removed from the body cavity of a sturgeon prior to sale of the sturgeon to a wholesale dealer, or to sell or barter sturgeon eggs at retail. It is unlawful to deliver to a wholesale dealer any sturgeon that are not in the round with the head and tail intact.	